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THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

One of the most pleasant and profitable features of the Christmas season is the practice of re-reading those stories which have Christmas as their theme. Literature is replete with them.

Throughout the Christian era man has been inspired by the story of the birth of the Savior, and it has been told and retold. Those who have written of the day found their inspiration in the New Testament accounts of Matthew and Luke, modernizing but not changing the theme.

Christmas reading would not be complete without Dickens, the man who is credited with having discovered the day. After the Gospels his "A Christmas Carol" ranks at the top, the most famous writing in secular literature.

The list of Christmas literature is long and imposing from which may be selected stories to fit every taste, from the more sublime to those of a lighter vein. In the rush and hurry of the day there should be an hour when the story of Bethlehem can be read again, as well as Dickens' superb account of Little Tim.

It gives a touch to the observance of the day needed to offset the tendency to think more of Santa Claus than of the Child whose anniversary is being honored.

Phone Company
Employees Enjoy
Christmas Party

An enjoyable Christmas party was given by employees of the traffic and commercial departments of the Illinois Telephone Company at the Dunlap hotel Sunday evening, beginning with a three course supper.

A gift exchange was one of the features of the event. The committee in charge consisted of Mary Meliott, Aileen Switzer and Kathleen Wagner.

Those attending were Agnes Teefer, Irene Goddard, Viola Lawson, Margaret McLain, Willa Campbell, Sue Menneke, Dorothy Byram, Virginia Loneragan, Margaret Miles, Ethel Wagner, Alma Langdon, Margaret Riley, Kathleen McBurney, Frances Buescher, Catherine Campbell, Toni Long, June Colucci, Ann Storch, Mary Mehlhoff, Helen Smith, Jayne Jameson, June Winne, Paula Runkel, Rosalie Hoffmann, Mary Jane Curtis, Mary Jane Manz, Mary Meliott, Aileen Switzer, and Kathleen Wagner.

Child Slightly
Cut In Collision

Automobiles driven by Dr. C. P. McClelland and J. W. Lazenby were involved in a collision Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on West State street. Dr. McClelland's small grandson who was riding with him sustained a slight cut on his chin.

The McClelland car, a Packard, was traveling west on State street. Mr. Lazenby in a Ford car was pulling out into the street from the A&P parking lot. Dr. McClelland's car received damage to one door and one fender.

Murrayville Legion Dance, Thursday, Dec. 23. Earl Gofforth Orchestra.

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C. E. McCARTY 401 W. Beecher

Old Schoolmates



J. B. Hazelrigg (left) of Glasgow and Jacob Christison of near Winchester were schoolmates at a country school in Scott county many years ago. Each year they get together to celebrate their birthday anniversary which are only two days apart.

The above photograph was taken Dec. 12 when the gentlemen were guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. Christison to celebrate their eighty-first birthdays. Relatives of both men were in attendance.

Burglar Visits
Hillbilly Inn

The Hillbilly Inn on U. S. Route 36 east of the city, which was opened for business only a few days ago, was burglarized Saturday night.

Kenneth Woods, proprietor, reported to the sheriff's office that 16 cartons of cigars, a carton of chewing gum, and ten pounds of hamburger were taken.

The burglar also gave attention to a juke box and pinball machine, both of which were hammered open and the coins removed.

Open all day Thursday before Xmas and New Years. UNION BARBER SHOPS

Church Plans Xmas
Program Tuesday
At Chandlerville

Chandlerville—The Congregational church Christmas program will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The following will participate: Miss Mae Alworth, Joe Phillips, Mrs. H. O. Dorr, Margaret Ann Warner, Marilyn Jean Kern, Kathleen Lynn, Jimmie Dean Reavis, Mary Louise Lintner, Etta Lee Lynn, Linda Garner, Lorraine Artholoy, Lois Ingram, Thesia Case, Samuel Dyson, Kenny Garner, Charles Waterfield, Betty Phillips, Nina Kay Jeyson, Cherry Sarff.

Patricia Michael, Margaret Mae Watkins, Pauline Logue, Betty Jo Garner, Kathryn Mae Wahlfeld, Marjorie Ann Kern, Iris Case, Jack Phillips, Berdella Dyson, Miss Clyde Jarr, Pauline Logue, Betty Jo Garner, Iris Case, Billy Taylor, Samuel Dyson, Ivan Case, W. A. McNeill, Linda Lou Buey, Mary Ellen Maye, Nancy Jean Boensel, David Logue, Mary Lee Garner and Melvin Case.

Hold Impressive
Military Rites
For Pfc. Dugan

Bluffs—Largely attended funeral rites and memorial services were conducted from the Bates Funeral Home for Pfc. Richard L. Dugan on Thursday afternoon in charge of Rev. Kenneth L. Douglas.

Miss Vera McCaleb and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "It Is Well With My Soul," accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Hierman.

The many beautiful floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. George Krog, Mrs. Wanda Hendricks, Mrs. Mary Ida Adams, Mrs. Mary Trau, Mrs. Leah Jones.

The casket bearers were Donald Bunch, Robert Brown, Ralph Mueller, Frank Chambers, Jack Moore and Gordon Campbell. Burial was in Beardsden cemetery with the Bluffs American Legion Post in charge.

Frank Chambers was commander, the Chaplain of the Beardsden Post acting as Chaplain. The color bearers were Bernard Meyers, and Dick Albers and the color guard was William Merris and Gullford Colison.

Frank Chambers presented the flag to Mrs. Dugan, Melvin Dalhaus sounded taps and Darlene Mueller gave the echo.

Cpl. Robert Smith accompanied the body of Pfc. Dugan to Bluffs.

Savings And Loan
Issues New Coin
Book For Children

The Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association is distributing an interesting coin book called "My Own Savings Book," to create a more widespread interest among children in saving systematically.

Colorfully illustrated with playful elves and a running commentary of human-interest verse, "My Own Savings Book" provides an interesting "bank" for home use. It makes a game of thrift while teaching the relative value of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, and develops the basis for a sound economic future for children through a steadily growing savings account.

To Hold Services
For Pearl Gooch
Here Wednesday

Services in memory of Mrs. Pearl Gooch, former resident of this city, who died Friday in Council Bluffs, Ia., will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Bethel A.M.E. church. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

The body will arrive in this city Tuesday afternoon and will be taken to the Cody and Son Memorial Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by her husband, Russell, who is a patient at Hines hospital in Chicago; three sons, the Rev. Harry D. Stone of Council Bluffs, Homer Stone of Terre Haute, Ind., and Charles Stone of Peoria; and five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Price, Mrs. Florence Robinson and Miss Hazel Stone, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Helen Johnson and Ovina Gooch of Jacksonville.

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SCOTT CO. RURAL
YOUTH TO PREPARE
BOXES FOR NEEDY

Boxes for needy families in Scott county will be packed by the Rural Youth at its Christmas party, to be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Kiwanis hall in Winchester.

Each member is asked to bring a contribution. Ten boxes will be prepared. Ben Benton will have charge of recreation at the party.

ATTENTION
CLOTHING WORKERS
15th annual Xmas party at
Hall, Wed., Dec. 22, 7 p. m.

Professional athletes were introduced about 25 centuries ago, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newberry, rural route two, Winchester, are parents of a daughter born at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at Our Saviour's hospital. The weight was eight pounds, ten and three fourths ounces.

A son weighing five pounds, thirteen and one half ounces was born Sunday at 6:14 p. m. at Our Saviour's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning, 903 Deolin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herren of Winchester are parents of a son born at Passavant hospital at 4:40 p. m. Saturday. The infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page of Hillview are parents of a son weighing eight pounds, one ounce born at Passavant hospital Saturday at 7:23 p. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henson of Winchester Sunday at 3:16 a. m. at Passavant hospital. The weight was seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarvis, 915 South Main street, are parents of a daughter born at Passavant hospital at 3:19 p. m. Sunday. The weight was six pounds, eleven ounces.

Men's Class Names
Officers For Year

The Men's Bible class of Central Christian church has elected officers and teachers for 1949.

O. G. Calender is president; Roy McKinney, vice president; P. G. Stein, recording secretary; Mac Watson, secretary-treasurer; C. S. Smith, teacher; Donald R. Williamson, assistant teacher.

The class contributed \$11 to the Christmas Neighbors' club.

The class has secured Dr. John Holland of "The Little Brown Church of the Air" to speak at Central Christian church on the evening of Jan. 31 at 7:30 o'clock. There is no charge for admission and the public is welcome.

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Sandwich Shop
South Main

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Ways to Save

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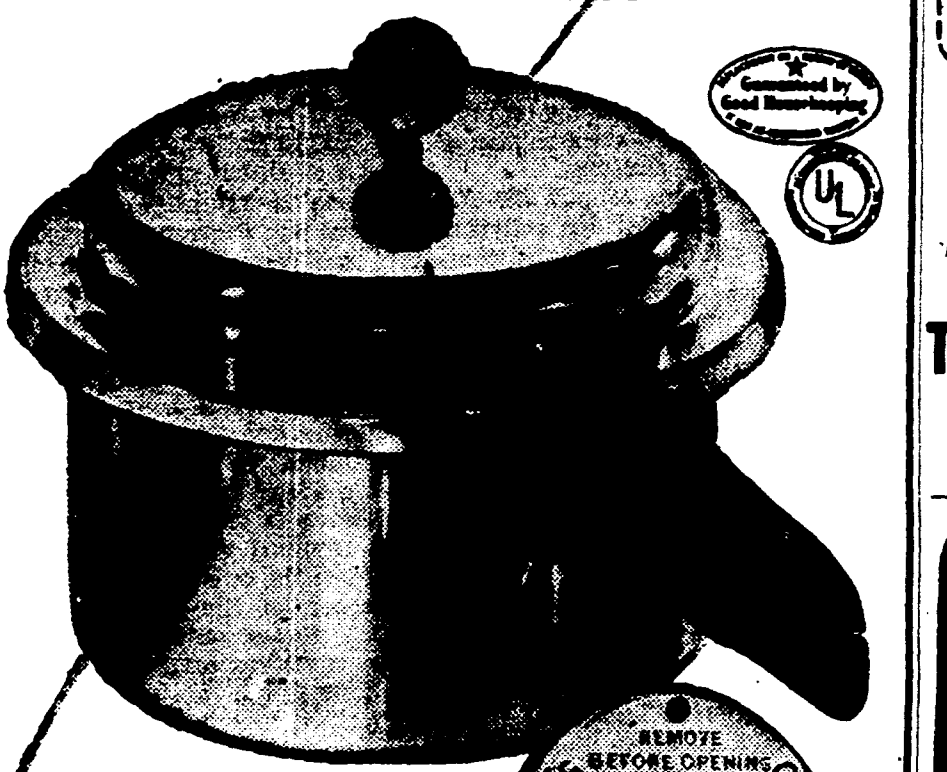
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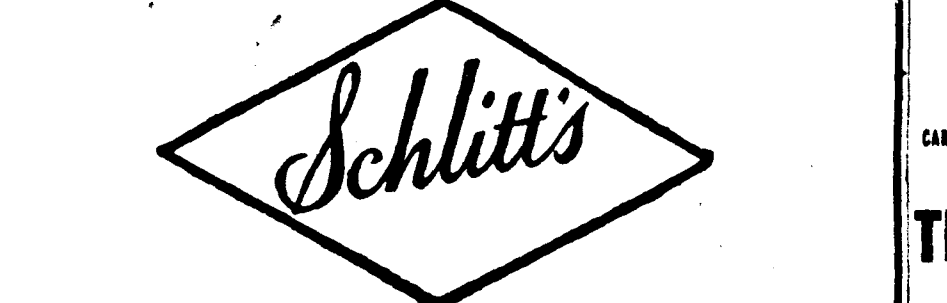
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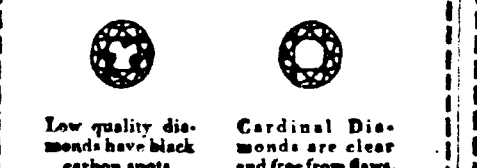
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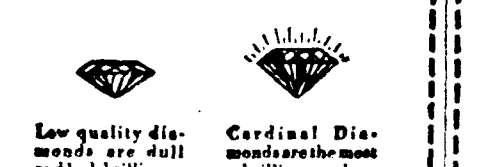
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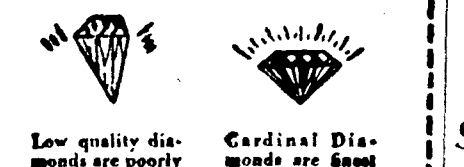
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Light Timber Soil Raises Top Wheat In Jersey County

Jerseyville—Winter wheat in Piasa township, Jersey county, is in excellent condition, according to Raymond Montague of that vicinity, who was a visitor at the offices of the Jersey County Farm Bureau Wednesday afternoon.

Piasa Township ranked high the past season in wheat production. At least ten farms produced an average of 54 bushels per acre of wheat.

"The gray timber soil of Piasa township is particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat," Montague stated. "This has been very true since the soil building program of recent years in the locality has placed the ground in good condition for grain production."

"The pioneers of the Piasa township vicinity had the ground pretty well run down at one time. I know of one field where crops were harvested for 35 years without any soil rebuilding practice. The wheat straw was burned generally, and the corn stalks suffered the same fate, before the earth became exhausted and would produce practically nothing."

"The new era of limestone, legumes and phosphates has placed the soil back in condition where it will again produce bountifully as demonstrated by the crops of this year."

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WHITE HALL CHURCH TO HAVE PROGRAM

White Hall—The White Hall Methodist church will present a special Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. The program which will feature "The Christmas Story" in pageant and tableaux, will be given by 25 adults and a group of children. The public is invited.

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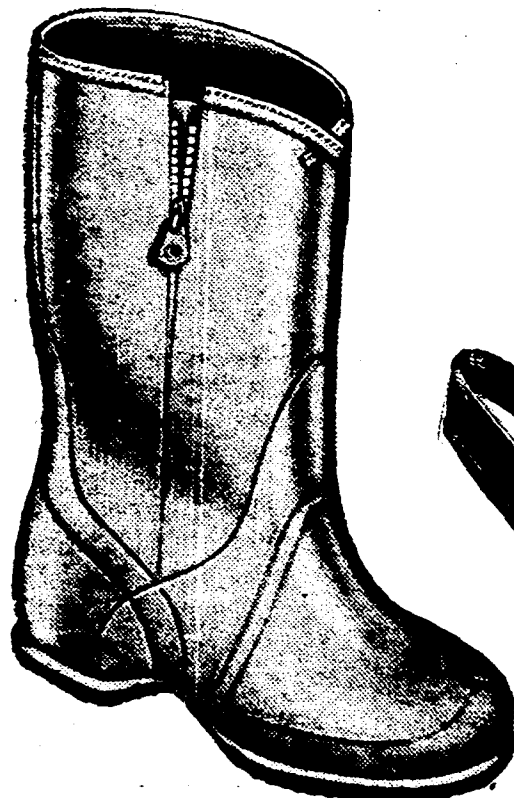
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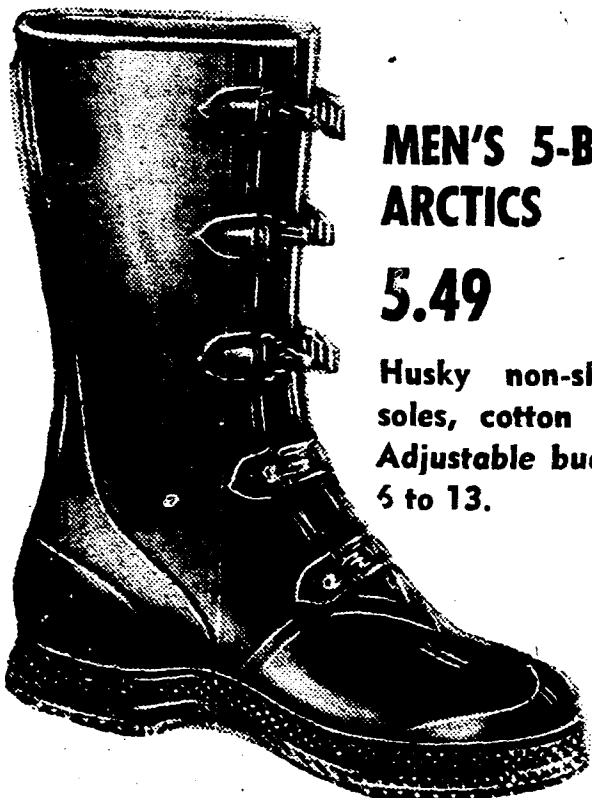
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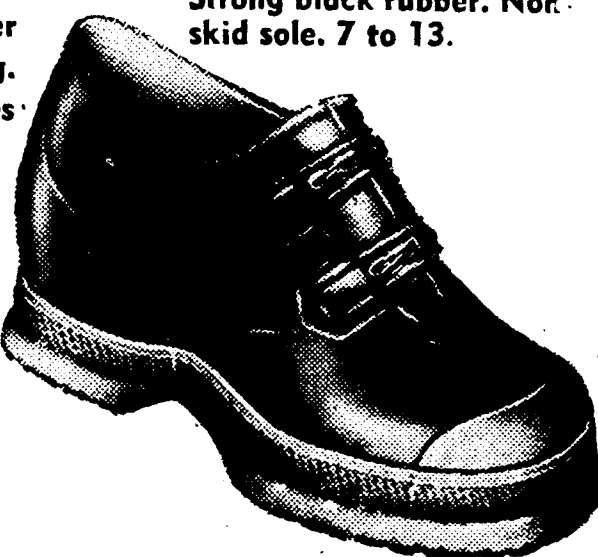
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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland



THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carnos, whose big moment is the coming of the high school football team. When she suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is faced with a dilemma. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kin, Merry's devious father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. When Susan wildly abuses the other woman, Kin loses control and slaps her.

MERRY saw Susan stagger back, her eyes wide, one hand going up to touch with incredulous fingers the faint reddish mark on her cheek. She saw Kin's face, white and sick and ashamed.

"I'm sorry, Susan; that was unforgivable," he said through clenched teeth, and gave Merry a look that twisted her heart.

"You struck me," whispered Susan, as though shame could have no further depths. She looked at him with dawning horror, and suddenly she was shaking violently and screaming wildly, halfway between tears and laughter. And Merry, who had never seen her mother overwrought and now saw her in hysteria, was frightened out of her wits.

There was a hideous interval during which, between them, with Susan fighting Kin's touch, screaming and kicking, he and Merry carried her upstairs and put her to bed. Merry hovered over her, feeling as though all this must be some ghastly nightmare from which she would soon awaken.

until the doctor came and gave Susan a sedative. Merry sat beside her, holding the convulsively twitching hand, making little soothing murmurs of sound, until Susan sank into sleep. And then Merry went on sitting

there, feeling as though the whole world had come apart around her and she were sitting in the terrifying rubble, her breath strangled by the dust of chaos.

Divorce! Her mother and her father! Divorce! But that was impossible! People like her mother and father didn't get divorces!

SHE had always been so proud of her father, of his lean, hard good looks; of his superb sense of humor; of his popularity in the town. He was an important man in business; head of a big manufacturing firm that during the war had been loaded down with government duties, when he had practically commuted between Washington and Marshallville. She had always been innocently and frankly proud of him. And now to find that he had been all tangled up with another woman—her Dad!

Why, it just didn't make sense! It was all some horrible mistake. She was shaking now, and when the door behind her opened, she whirled, unpleasantly startled.

Kin stood there, looking at the woman who lay asleep in the bed where Merry had been born. "She'll sleep till morning, Merry," Dr. Smith said. "Kin's voice was low and very tired. 'Come downstairs, chick. I want to talk to you.'"

Merry rose like a frightened, docile child and followed him down the stairs and into the living room. Kin stood for a long moment in front of the big fire of logs that blazed on the open hearth, his hands sunk deeply in his pockets, his handsome dark brown head, in which there was not a single thread of gray, bent.

"I'd give my right arm, Merry, if I could have spared you that scene," he said at last heavily. "I didn't dream that Susan would go to pieces."

"Is it true, Dad? I mean that

you're walking out on us?" Merry whispered it, her tone thick with fear.

KIN caught her close in gentle arms that, for all their gentleness, would not be denied.

"Merry, Merry, my dearest child, how can I possibly make you understand?" he said, and his voice was an agony of tenderness. "You're so young."

"I'm going on 17, Dad," she reminded him thickly.

"Come to think of it, you are, aren't you?"

He held her a little away from him and looked down at her, his handsome brows drawn together. Then his voice quickened. "Well, darling, maybe after all there is some hope that you can understand. It's just this, Merry: I've been very lonely these last years."

Puzzled and hurt, she protested. "But, Dad, Mother and I have been right here all the time."

His smile was faintly wry. "Bodily, yes," he admitted. "But Susan has always been preoccupied with her domestic problems; and you've been busy growing up. And—well, a man yearns for understanding companionship. I've asked Susan to take trips with me, when I had to make them; but she always pointed out that the place would simply fall apart without her."

"And so you found somebody else to make trips with you, Dad?" asked Merry.

Kin studied her curiously, and there was an unhappy quirk to his clean-cut, good-looking mouth.

"Well, it wasn't exactly that kind of affair, pet," he said at last. "Lissa is not exactly a traveling companion to a lonely man. She's a rather wonderful person. Merry. She is a widow. She is an expert business woman; she has dabbled a bit in politics; her Washington home is a place where all sorts of interesting people gather. Oh, it's so doggone hard to make you understand what she is like. But—well, chick, some day I hope you will meet her."

"Oh, no!" It was a little involuntary cry of pain and sharp distaste. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

(To Be Continued)

Funeral Services For Fred Killam Are Held Sunday

Largely-attended funeral services were held for Fred S. Killam at the Williamson Funeral Home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Roy S. Hulan was the officiating minister.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Francis Brackett, soloist, and Mrs. G. O. Webster, organist.

The numerous floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Pearl Boddy, Mrs. Bessie Hounsley, Mrs. Roy Hazelrigg, Mrs. Irene McCullough, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Hattie Coultas, Mrs. Annie Sartelle, Mrs. Lloyd Braner, Mrs. Helen Killam, Mrs. Irene Killam, Miss Mary Lee Coultas, Miss Bessie Harrison and Eugene Johnson.

Serving as honorary escorts were Rex and Don Hazelrigg, John Boddy, Lawrence Quintal, E. A. Sawtelle, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Coultas, C. O. Poole, J. R. Wilson, J. E. Herbert, Dr. Ellsworth Black, Michael Cleary, Lloyd Braner and Walter Boddy. The pallbearers were Louis Boddy, Roy Hazelrigg, Robert, John and Junior Killam, Robert Headon, John Hounsley and Howard Wilding.

Interment was in Liberty cemetery.

John Obert, 77, Retired Farmer, Dies Sunday Noon

John Obert, a retired farmer of Morgan county, died Sunday noon at St. John's hospital in Springfield. He was 77 years of age.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Obert was born Jan. 27, 1871, the son of Anton and Rose Obert. He had spent the greater part of his life in the Woodson community, moving to Chapin in July of 1945, when he retired from farming.

Survivors include his wife; two

daughters, Mrs. Grace Osborne and Mrs. Mae Osborne, both of Murrayville; two sons, Miller Obert of Chapin and John Obert of Jacksonville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Burrus of this city; and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Gold of Archie, Mo. There are also ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Two sons, William and Edgar, and three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Mr. Obert was a member of the Woodson Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at the Williamson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Fred Wilson of Chapin officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p. m. Tuesday.

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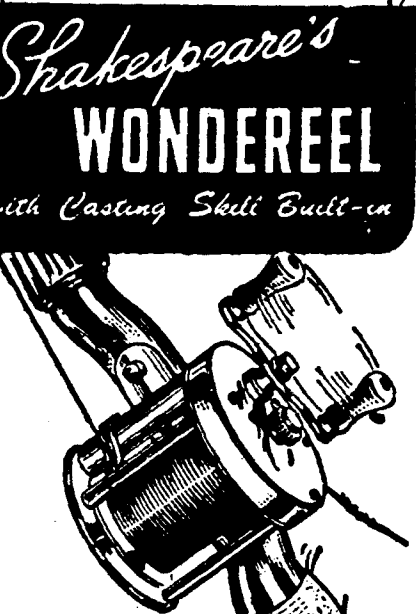
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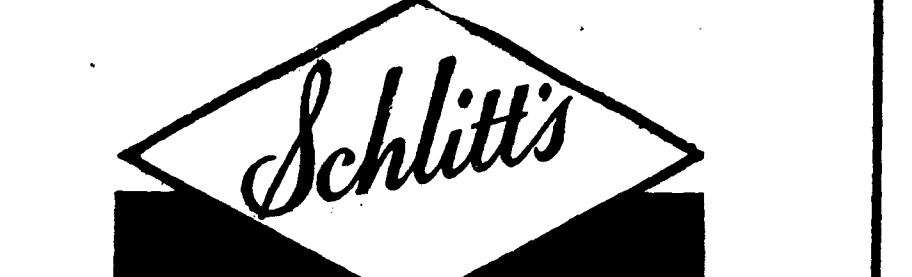
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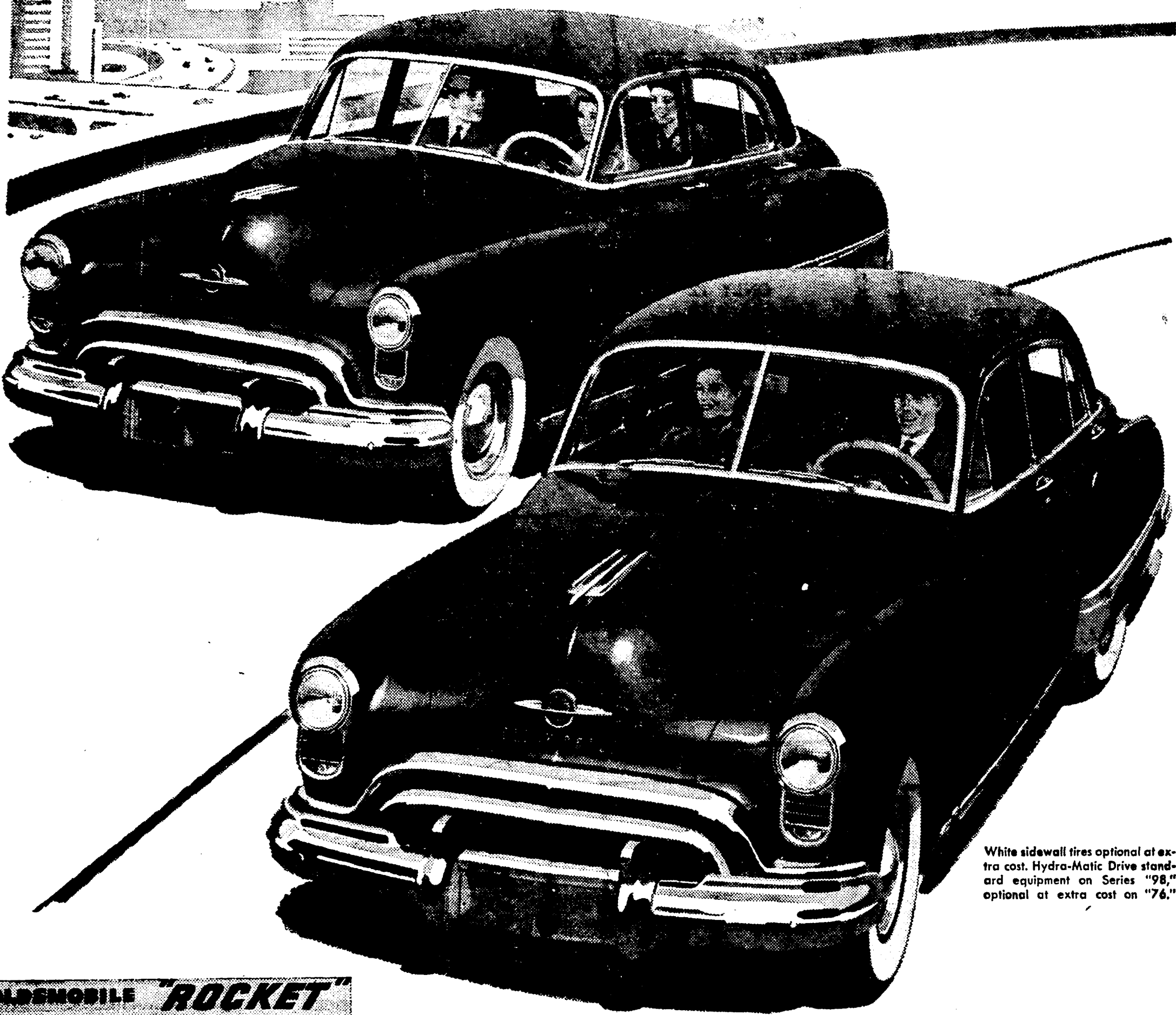
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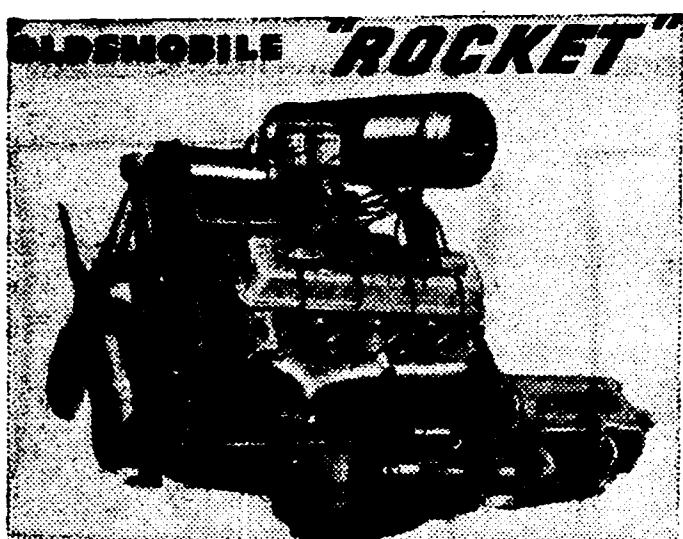
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To Hold Programs At Jerseyville On Christmas Eve

Jerseyville—There has been a change in the plans for holding the Jerseyville Municipal Christmas tree program, according to announcement made by the committee of the Jerseyville Adire of Eagles, which is sponsoring the event.

The Eagles have set up two large trees at the intersection of Pearl and State streets, one at either side of the point where the highways join. The program for the Municipal trees will begin at seven o'clock Christmas eve, instead of Christmas night as previously announced.

The Eagles are inviting all children of Jersey county to attend the program. Teachers have been requested to announce the invitation to their pupils in the rural schools as well as in the city schools. There will be treats for all the youngsters who attend. Santa Claus will be presented and the Jerseyville Municipal Band is expected to play.

The program at the Municipal tree will be concluded in plenty of time before the exercises and program at the Municipal tree in the courthouse square. The program there, which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will begin at eight o'clock. It is planned to conclude the program at the latter tree before the beginning of church programs in the city which are scheduled to start at nine o'clock.

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Pastoral Helpers At Chapin Have Christmas Party

Chapin—Mrs. Andrew Detmer and Mrs. Ira Bonds entertained the Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church with a Christmas party held at the Detmer home.

A potluck luncheon was served, followed by the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Detmer. Christmas carols were sung by the group and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Irene Hamilton.

Mrs. Miller Obert, program chairman, introduced Miss Ruth Hutchins, who played a number of piano selections and gave a reading. Mrs. Adelaide Brockhouse also gave a reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns How To Skate."

Contests were conducted and a gift exchange took place. A gift box was presented to the pastor, the

Rev. Fred Wilson and family. Mrs. Joe Lashmet and Mrs. Brockhouse became members of the society.

Organize 4-H Club At Meeting In Chandlerville

Chandlerville—A 4-H club was organized at a meeting held by a group of 12 young people at the home of Wendall Toland. Club work was outlined by the leader, Morris Bell.

Officers chosen for the new club were Wendall Toland, president; Ronald Finch, vice president; Charlette Atterberry, secretary; Jimmie Sarff, treasurer; Eldon Fletcher, reporter; and Noretta Finch, recreation chairman.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louis Davidsemer entertained her bridge club with a party

at her home here. Santa Claus distributed gifts among the group, after which bridge was played, winners being Mrs. Russell Sarff, high, Miss Lucille Gardner, second, Mrs. Paul H. Abbott, travelers, and Mrs. Robert Boensel, low.

Santa Claus was also present at a Christmas pageant given at Fairview church Sunday evening.

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ROOF DEAL PUT ON ICE

Columbia Falls, Mont.—(AP)—Mayor John O'Connell spared the treasury in a deal with 15 high school students. They put a roof on the new town hall and he arranged to have a skating rink flooded for them.



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Fire Breaks Out In Wash House

The job of doing the family washing was delayed Monday morning at the home of Edgar Alexander, 619 Myrtle street, when the wash house caught fire.

A coal oil stove on which water was heated was believed to be responsible for a blaze which ignited the small frame building. One of the walls and a window sill were charred before firemen arrived and made quick work of the fire with a hand pump.

The alarm was turned in at 7:35 a. m.

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\$250 Savings Stolen From Waverly Home

Christmas preparations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowder of Waverly suffered a severe setback Sunday evening when they returned home and discovered that \$250 in cash savings had been stolen. An army lock box which contained the money and personal papers also was missing.

The Lowder home was burglarized early in the evening while the couple was absent visiting friends. When they returned and entered the bedroom they found that the home had been burglarized.

Mr. Lowder, who is engaged in trucking, said the funds in the box represented the savings of many months.

He immediately reported his loss to Officer Bun Brown of Waverly, who notified Sheriff Bourn. County officers were working on the case Monday in effort to uncover clues. They were particularly desirous to

Delegates From Local 199 Attend CIO Convention

Louis Neirman, business manager of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 199, together with Thomas Mitchell, Owen Nunes, vice president; Harold W. Lair, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Quinlan, executive board member, represented Local 199 at the state C. I. O. convention held Dec. 11 and 12 in Chicago.

Speakers at the convention included Mayor Martin Kennelly of Chi-

cago; Senator-elect Paul Douglas; and Jack Kroll of the C. I. O. Political Action committee. These speakers thanked organized labor for its part in the recent election.

The Amalgamated is now making plans for a Christmas party to be held in its hall on the north side of the square Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts and treats to children of members.

It was announced that Local 199 has donated \$700 to the Community Chest.

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Hey, Santa, Wo' Hoppen?



Santa Claus doesn't seem to be his fat, jolly old self. At least this one in Paris, France, doesn't. He's Paul Frogere, 3 feet, 4 1/2 inches tall. Confronted with the doubts of Jean Louis Rascoussier, 3, Santa explained that he'd had to shrink to get down the chimney. Frogere is 73 years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Vocational Talks Heard By English Class In Virginia

Virginia—The Junior English class of the Virginia high school has inaugurated a novel series of talks to be presented to the class by local business and professional men and women of Virginia. Since many of the students will never go to college, they asked this group to discuss matters concerning their professions, that would help the students in getting jobs after they graduate.

PAKISTAN HALTS PLANT SHIPMENTS
Singapore—(AP)—Singapore florists have stopped sending orchids and rare plants by air to the United Kingdom because of a new regulation from the Pakistan government. All such air freight passing through Karachi, says the new Pakistan

importance of courtesy and personality in entering the retail field. George D. Schultz, county clerk, spoke on a later date on "what he expects of his office help."

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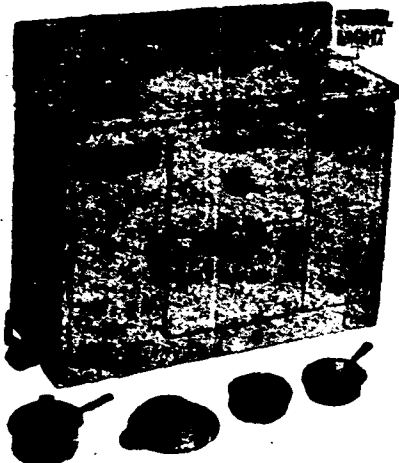
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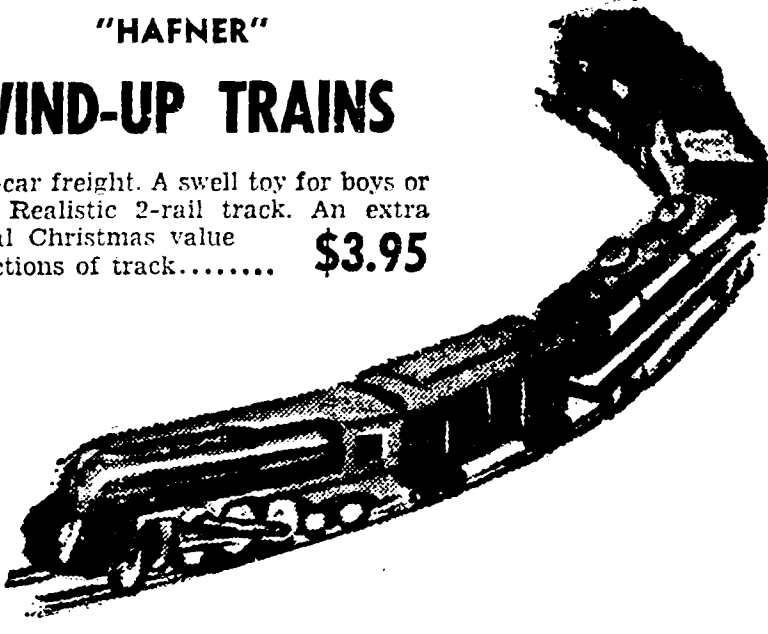


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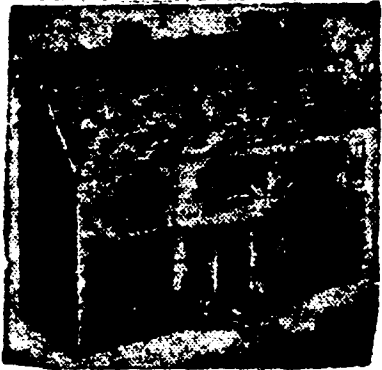
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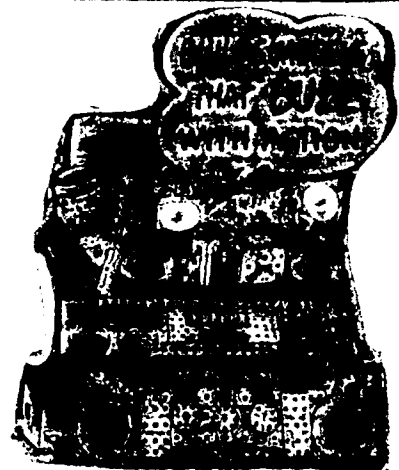


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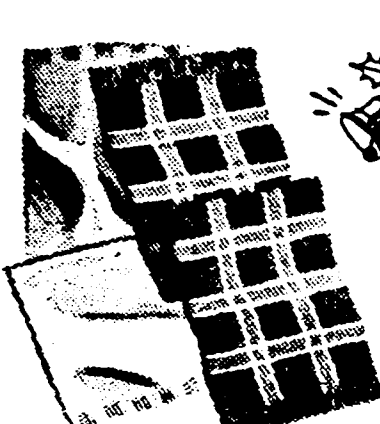
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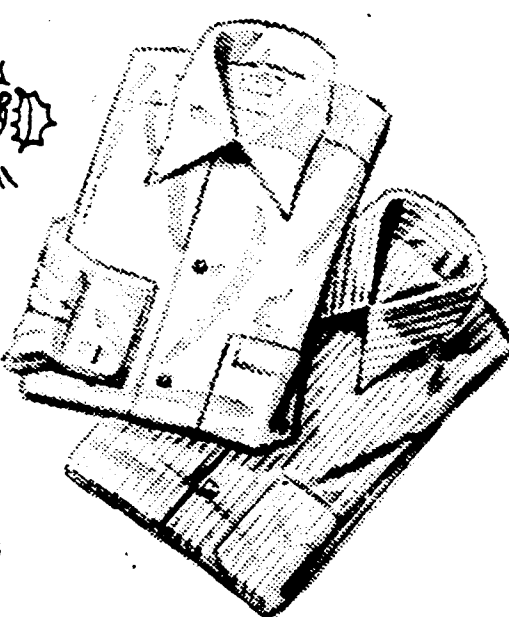
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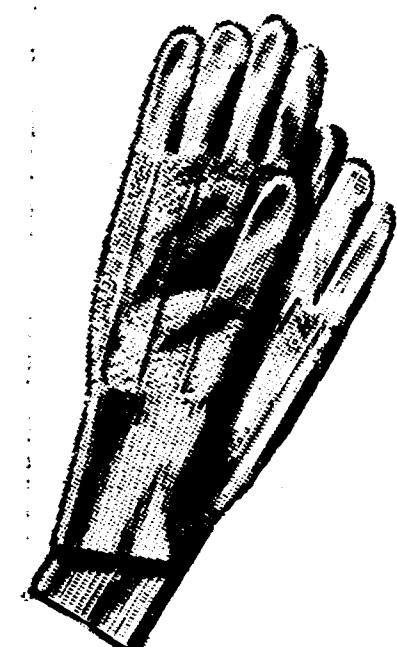
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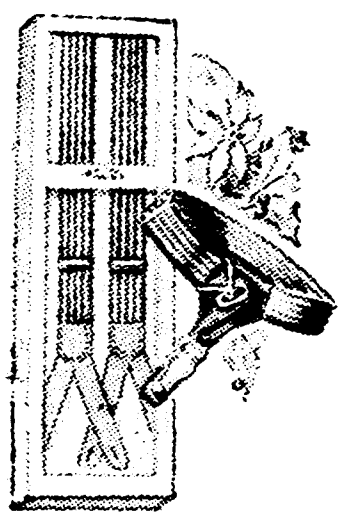
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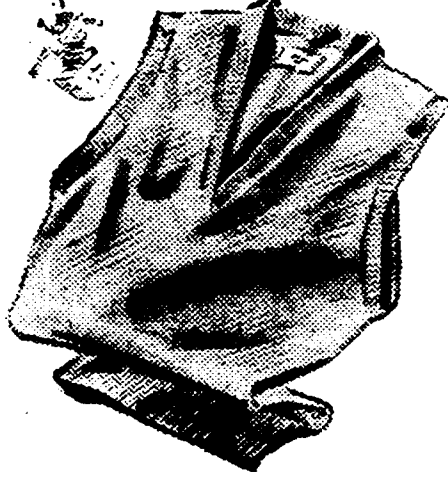
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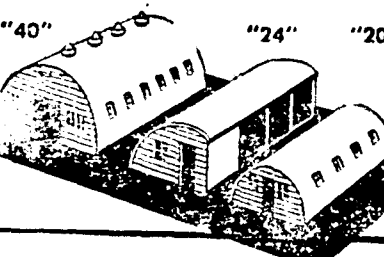
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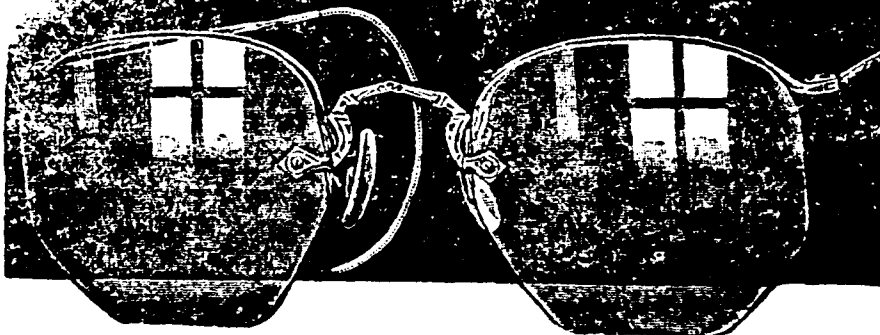
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Mrs. Ada Funk, Chapin's Oldest Resident, Dies

Chapin's oldest resident, Mrs. Ada Funk, died Sunday at 6 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross, 213 West Walnut street, with whom she had been making her home during the winter months. She was 91 years of age.



MRS. ADA FUNK

The daughter of Charles L. and Margaret Taylor Holliday, Mrs. Funk was born west of Chapin on Dec. 16, 1857. She was married to Norris Funk in October of 1884. He died in 1902.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ross; one son, Otto, of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren, Mrs. H. D. Jones of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Robert Funk of Cincinnati, Ohio; Warren Ross of Peoria and Mrs. Wilma Riggs of Siloam Springs, Ark.; four great grandchildren, Houston and Douglas Jones, Judy Riggs and Jackie Ross; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Moody of Jacksonville.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Funk was preceded in death by one stepson, Montie, who died in 1929, and six sisters and three brothers.

She was a member of the Chapin Methodist church, the W.S.C.S. and

the Woman's club.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Chapin Methodist church, with the Rev. Frank Marston and the Rev. H. R. Coulter officiating. Burial will be in the Gilliam cemetery, west of Riggs. The body is at the Gilliam Funeral Home and will remain there until one hour before the time of service when it will be removed to the church. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday.

GUESTS ARRIVE FOR
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnard and daughter Judy of Wood River, Ill., arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Doying, 611 West Beecher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Jones of Edwardsville, Ill., are holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, 641 South Diamond street.

MEMBER OF FRESHMAN CLASS AT UNIVERSITY
Dorothy Hess, 805 Routt street, is enrolled as a freshman in the School of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. She graduated from Jacksonville High school with the class of 1948 and entered the university in September. She is a member of Gamma Delta society.

Miss Hess plans to enter into the field of either dietetics or institutional management as soon as she completes her schooling.

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IC Plays Shurtleff; Minnesota, Quincy Tangle Tonight

First Game Slated For 7:30 At ISD Gym; Blueboys Play Second

Games Tonight
Minnesota vs. Quincy, 7:30 p.m.
IC vs. Shurtleff, 9 p.m.

The doors of the Illinois School for the Deaf gymnasium open tonight to allow Jacksonville fans to witness the "best" and the "most" collegiate basketball that will be staged in this city all winter.

Northern Minnesota State Teachers' college makes a long, cold, jaunt to central Illinois to open hostilities against Quincy at 7:30 p.m. This far-northern quint looms as a pre-tourney favorite. No statistics have been made available on the Minnesota five, but a glance at their schedule will prove they are a most formidable crew. The University of Minnesota has scheduled them for two encounters this season.

Quincy No Push-Over
Quincy cannot be rated a push-over on the hardwood, the local college has proof of this, since their first set-back of the season was suffered in the hands of the western Illinois group. The Hawks have eight returning lettermen from last year's team which took the Pioneer Conference championship. Dick Heitholt, Elvin and Melvin Tappe, and Don Bickhaus, named in the starting line-up, were all regulars on the Quincy high school team that captured third place in the 1946 state tourney. Dave Dugermuth from East St. Louis, rounds out the Hawk starters.

Shurtleff Has 10 Lettermen
Leroy Heminger, Shurtleff's mentor, has ten letter-winners from last year's crew on his cage squad this year. Dutch Miller, Sheriff Hanks, Valle Punk and George Gauder were starters on the '47-'48 Shurtleff crew, while Heminger had six lettermen to choose his

fifth starter from. This strong five finished second only to Quincy College in the Pioneer conference last year.

Al Miller will throw Don Longer, Bill Gross, Bob Murrin, Bill Shouse and Bob Grove or Barney Vilk against the Shurtleff aggregation in the second contest, slated for 9 p.m. tonight. The Blueboys are fresh from a win over Eureka College Saturday night, and will be gunning for win number four in six starts this evening.

Watch Bill Shouse
Bill Shouse, who has been bombarding the bucket with deadly accuracy the last two games, is expected to reach peak-form in this tourney. Barney Vilk, another dead-eye, is still on the doubtful list with his "football knee." He was inserted into the Eureka fracas at several points and came up with six tallies, but his leg is still weak, and prone to give way with him at times. Longer, Gross and Murrin have all been rebounding consistently in the last few games, and their height should be the deciding factor against a shorter Shurtleff quintet. Bob Grove, a steady, hard-working cager, has the ability to come up with the unexpected, and may turn out some good work these two nights. In the Eastern State Teachers' fracas last week, this Blueboy guard pushed through thirteen points in fifteen minutes, and supplied plenty of opposition to the Teachers although the cause was lost.

Reserves Billings, Clark, Lasley, DeGruitt, Wilson and Due saw action in Saturday night's contest and demonstrated the potent bench strength of the Hilltoppers. All of these hoopers pack a scoring punch, giving the IC mentor plenty to choose from when he has to substitute.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(P)—Livestock trading was mixed today. Hogs continued downward at 25 to 50 cents less a hundred pounds, while cattle ranged widely from fully steady to \$1.50 higher and sheep, were steady.

Most good and choice barrows and gilts merited \$12.50 to \$21.75 and a top of \$22.00. Most cows fetched \$14.50 to \$17.50 and a top of \$17.75. Choice steers topped at \$35.00 and heifers in their division at \$31.00. Good and choice steers sold from \$26.50 to \$32.50 and medium to low-grade heifers from \$22.00 to \$26.00. Beef cows topped at \$20.00, sausage bulls at \$23.25, and vealers at \$32.00.

Peak levels on 'choice' woolled lambs were \$25.00, on yearlings \$22.75, and on ewes \$10.50. Total receipts included 17,000 hogs, 11,000 cattle, 600 calves and 4,500 sheep.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 20.—(P)—Hogs, 12,500; fairly active; barrows and gilts steady to mostly 25 higher than Friday's average; sows 25 higher; pigs 30 up; bulk good and choice 160-220 lbs. 21.75-22.25; top 22.50; for several lots mostly 200 lbs. down; 130-170 lbs. 22.50; 230-270 lbs. 20.75-21.50; 270-325 lbs. 19.75-20.75; good 250-400 lb. sows 18.00-19.00; few 19.25; over 400 lbs. 16.50-17.75; stags 12.50-15.00. Cattle, 4,000; calves, 1,200; opening generally 50 higher on steers, heifers and cows; bulls generally steady; vealers 1.00 to 1.50 up; few loads of medium and good light and heavy steers 23.00-26.50; medium quality replacement steers 22.50; medium and good mixed steers and heifers 22.00-26.00; common around 18.00-20.00; good cows 18.50-20.00; common and medium cows largely 17.00-18.00; canners and cutters 13.50-17.00; medium and good bulls 19.00-22.00; cutters and common 16.00-18.00; good and choice vealers 27.00-36.00; few 36.50; common and medium 19.00-26.00. Sheep, 2,000; market not established.

We have opened a dressed poultry department and will have fryers and bakers fresh daily. Jackson Feed Mill. Phone 1270.

Legion Meeting Tonight

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF WALTER S. WILLIAMSON, Deceased.
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WILBERT J. HAUCK, Administrator
Hugh Green, Attorney

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Eagles Defeat Cards, 7-0, For N. F. L. Title; Browns Wallop Bills

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Eagles and the Cleveland Browns emerged yesterday as 1948 champions of the National Football League and the American Football Conference, respectively.

The Eagles downed the defending champion Chicago Cardinals, 7-0, on a snow-covered gridiron at Philadelphia.

Cleveland took its third consecutive AAFU title by walloping the eastern division champion Buffalo Bills, 49-7, in blustering weather at Cleveland to wind up an undefeated season.

The Lions' share of credit for the Eagles' victory over the Cardinals went to quarterback T. E. M. Neale who made the yardage when it counted most.

Eagle Coach Earl (Greasy) Neale was unhesitant and unstinting in his praise for the veteran Thompson who led the NFL in passing during the loop season—and then helped his team win a coveted title with some fancy galloping.

Neale always said Thompson had plenty of "heart" and the former Tulsa star more than proved it yesterday. It might have broken many a quarterback to have a 67 yard pass on the first play called back for an offside penalty.

But not Thompson. He came back in the fourth quarter to make a vital six yard quarterback sneak for a first down on the Cardinal five yard line. His offensive mate, Hammering Steve Van Buren, then took a Thompson

35-Year-Old Man Visits Santa Claus

Detroit, Dec. 20.—(P)—A number of kids gathered around a department store Santa Claus Saturday when 35-year-old Woodrow Wilson Long elbowed through and climbed into Santa's lap.

"It took three of us to get him off," Detective Charles Hobbs told recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause today.

"What were you asking Santa for?" asked Judge Krause. "I don't know," Long replied, hanging his head. "I guess I just had one too many."

"Okay, I'll play Santa Claus this time," said the court, dismissing an intoxication charge.

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handoff and rambled through a truck size hole for the winning touchdown.

Coach Jimmy Conzelmann summed up the Cardinals' reaction this way: "We knew a break would win the game. The Eagles got it and capitalized. They outplayed us and the better team on the field won."

Cards Fumble Beat 'Em
He described the fumble that hurt most as one of those things. "It wasn't Ray Malouf's fault. It wasn't anybody's fault. It was a little mixup in a handoff."

Malouf fumbled the ball in the fourth period. The Eagles' Bucko Kilroy recovered on the Chicago 17-yard line and Philadelphia went on to score.

The Browns rushed off to a 28-0 edge, scoring once in each of the first two periods and twice in the third before the eastern champs registered on a 10-yard pass from Jim Stille to end Earl Baldwin.

For the Browns, Edgar (Special) Delivery Jones came up with the first touchdown on a four-yard plunge, and end George Young scored the second as he raced 16 yards with a recovered fumble. Quarterback Otto Graham passed eight yards to Jones for the third, and then Marion Motley registered three in a row on rambles of 29, 31 and five yards.

Brown Praises His Team
Defensive center and Capt. Lou Seban got the last one, jogging 38 yards with an intercepted pass for his first career in three years.

Coach Paul E. Brown, elated over his first clean season since 1940 when he dropped the reins at Massillon High school and went on to Ohio State, Great Lakes and then here, termed his champions "the greatest team I've ever coached."

Of Motley, his 240-pound full-back who scored three touchdowns against the bills, piling up 133 yards in 14 tries, Brown said:

"That Motley, he really was a snoot full, wasn't he? He's the greatest fullback in history, and that includes Bronko Nagurski."

Adverse weather cut the crowd to 22,981, smallest since the season here, and cut the winning players' individual share to \$594.18.

Lester Belding Elected To Head Little Nine Loop

Al Miller, Illinois College athletic director returned from a College Conference of Illinois parley held in the Sherman Hotel Chicago with the news that Lester Belding, director of athletics at North Central College, Naperville, Ill. is the new president of that loop.

Mr. Belding was elected at the annual meeting of the coaches and faculty representatives was held in the windy city. Lee Brissman, director of athletics at Augustana College, is the new vice-president, and Jean C. L. Miller of James Millikin University, Decatur, will continue in office as secretary-treasurer.

At their conference the coaches decided to move the opening date for football practice up from September 10 to September 6. They also worked out a plan where standbys awards would be given to the champion of each sport.

Also at the gathering, the coaches picked an earlier date for the annual get-together and at this meeting will make the All-Conference selections in football. The meeting will be held in Peoria next year.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. LUDWIG, Deceased.

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Elliott State Bank Administrator, Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. WIT-HAM, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 7th, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of William F. Witham, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Zella Witham, Executor of the Estate of said Decedent.

Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE ESTATE OF ELMER EUGENE HART, Deceased.

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Fay Hart, Caryl E. Hart, Rollin F. Hart, Executors.

Thomson and Thomson, Attorneys for Estate, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Carrollton Tamps Shipman Quintet By 59 To 47 Tally

Carrollton—Buzz Bradley's Hawks dropped a Shipman five with a 59 to 47 spanking on the Carrollton boards last night.

The locals forged into an early lead, and were never fronted during the fracas by the invading Shipman quintet. The Hawk mentor used every man on the squad in an effort to keep the score down.

This was win number six for the Carrollton outfit, as stacked against one loss, an overtime melee at Northwestern Community Unit.

The preliminary was a thriller with the Jr. Hawks edging the Shipman reserves 44 to 40.

Boe and Ridings shared scoring honors for the winners, with 16 tallies apiece. Davis, Shipman forward, dumped in a like number for the losers.

The box score:
Carrollton FG FT TP
Boe, f..... 7 2 16
Staples, f..... 4 1 9
Ballard, f..... 0 0 0
Wheller, f..... 0 1 0
Ridings, g..... 8 0 16
Braman, g..... 3 2 8
Linn, g..... 2 1 5
Hurt, g..... 1 0 2
Whittaker, g..... 1 0 2
Butt, g..... 1 0 2
Scroggins, g..... 0 0 0

Totals..... 26 7 59

Shipman FG FT TP
Davis, f..... 8 0 16
Hudson, f..... 0 1 0
Taylor, c..... 5 4 14
Reno, g..... 1 1 3
Duncan, g..... 1 0 2
Caveny, g..... 0 1 1
Medlock, g..... 2 1 5

Totals..... 18 9 47

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Pvt. Joseph Sabatini, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabatini, 647 South Prairie street.

**ATTENTION
CLOTHING WORKERS**
15th annual Xmas party at Hall, Wed., Dec. 22, 7 p. m.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY
The New's Community Club will hold its Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

LEGION MEETING TONITE

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Wildcats, Griggsville Win Openers In Milton Holiday Tournament

Games Tonight
New Canton vs. Pearl, 7:30
Nebo vs. Kampsville, 8:20

Winchester and Griggsville opened the Milton Holiday Tournament with victories over Perry and the host five last night. Howard Lester's Wildcats had little trouble with the Pioneers, dumping them with a 48 to 30 set-back. In the 8:20 battle, Milton got in Griggsville's hair more than once before succumbing to a 47 to 42 defeat.

Wildcats Win Easily
The Winchester five, pre-tourney favorites to win, jumped into an early lead over the Perry crew, leading by a 14 to 3 count at the close of the first period, and holding a 29 to 10 margin at the intermissions.

The Scott county quint inserted a third quarter rally by the Pioneers, brought the score up to 37 to 20, but the Wildcats dropped in 11 tallies as 1, compared to Perry's 10 in the last frame to win going away.

Milton Five Stubbled
Favorites continued to win in the evening's finale, but not without a lot of trouble. The Milton quintet refused to be licked and fought stubbornly through the first three quarters of the melee. The host school led 9 to 4 after the first 15 minutes, and held a 26 to 18 edge at halftime. However, a big third quarter drive by the favored Griggsville bunch, gave them a one point lead after close of hostilities in the third period, and they drove on to a 24 to 42 win over the Milton lads.

Tonight, New Canton will begin the evening's fun when they tangle with Pearl at 7:30, and Nebo will meet Kampsville in the 8:20 go. Wednesday night, Winchester battles it out with Griggsville in the first contest, while the winners of tonight's frays play in the finale.

Box score:
First game:
Winchester FG FT TP
O'Donnell, f..... 8 2 18
Northrop, f..... 4 1 9
Andell, f..... 1 1 3
Hankins, c..... 3 0 6
Stewart, g..... 4 6 8
McLaughlin, g..... 0 2 2
Wisdom, g..... 1 0 2
Kelley, g..... 0 0 0

Totals..... 21 6 48

FG FT TP
Perry FG FT TP
Greive, f..... 2 2 6
Jones, f..... 2 6 4
Drake, f..... 0 1 1
Reeves, c..... 2 2 6
Rethaford, g..... 3 1 7
Wilson, g..... 1 0 2
Kleinlein, g..... 2 0 4

Totals..... 12 6 30

Score by quarters:
Winchester..... 14 29 37 48
Perry..... 3 10 20 30

Second game:
Griggsville FG FT TP
Collins, f..... 5 2 12
Shelton, f..... 2 5 9
Goewey, f..... 3 3 9

Totals..... 10 14 30

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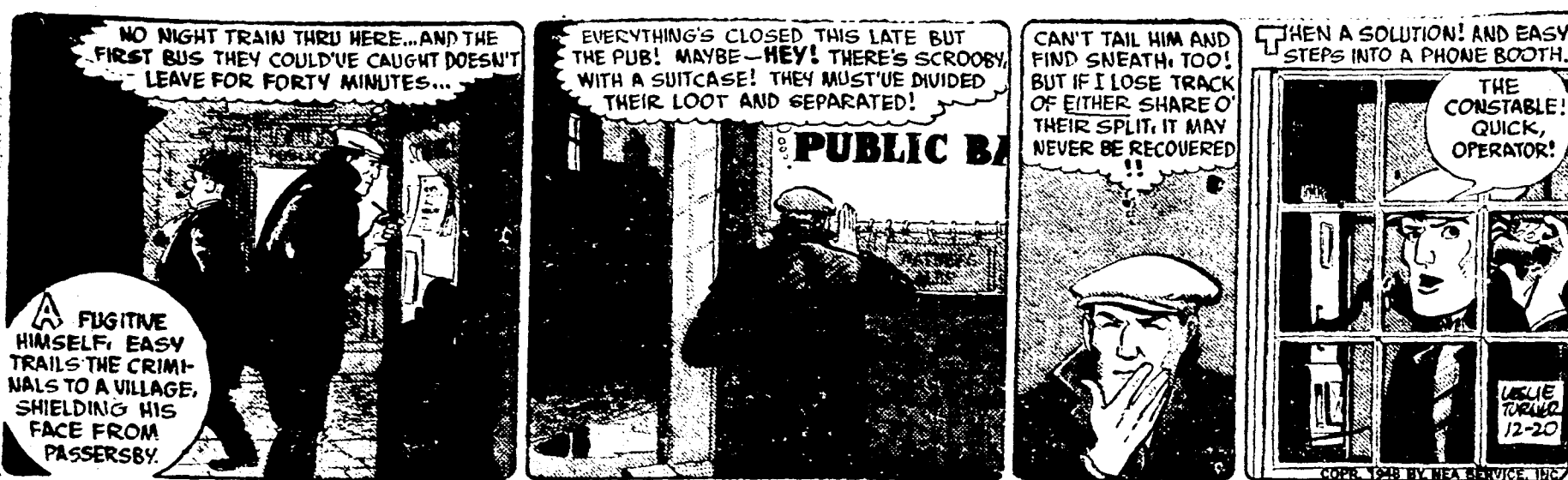
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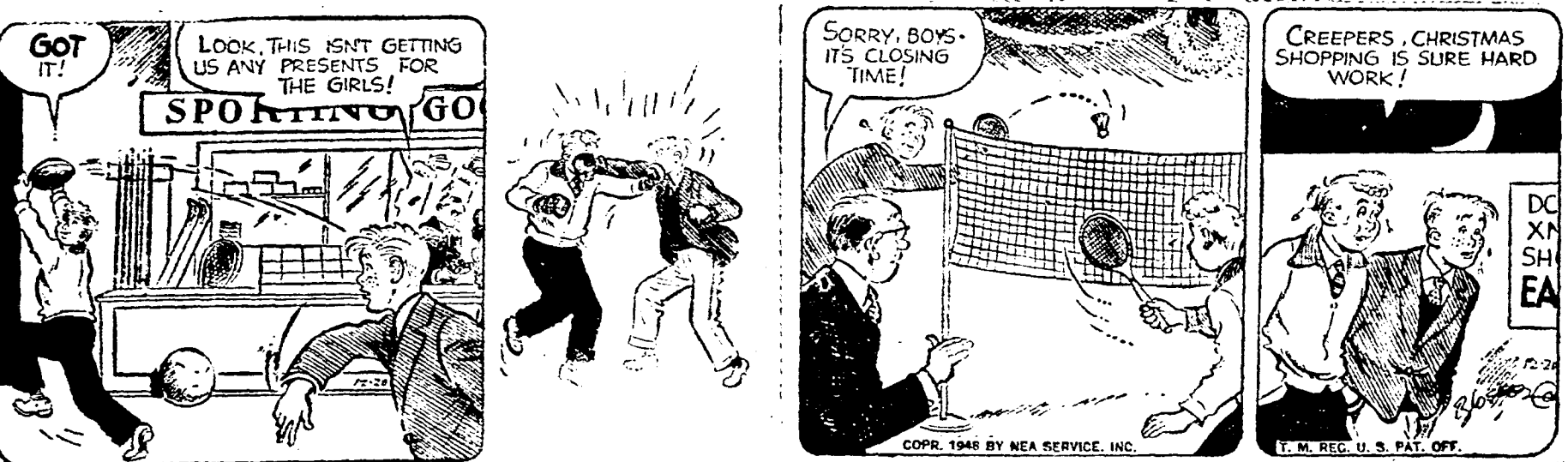
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By MERRILL BLOSSER

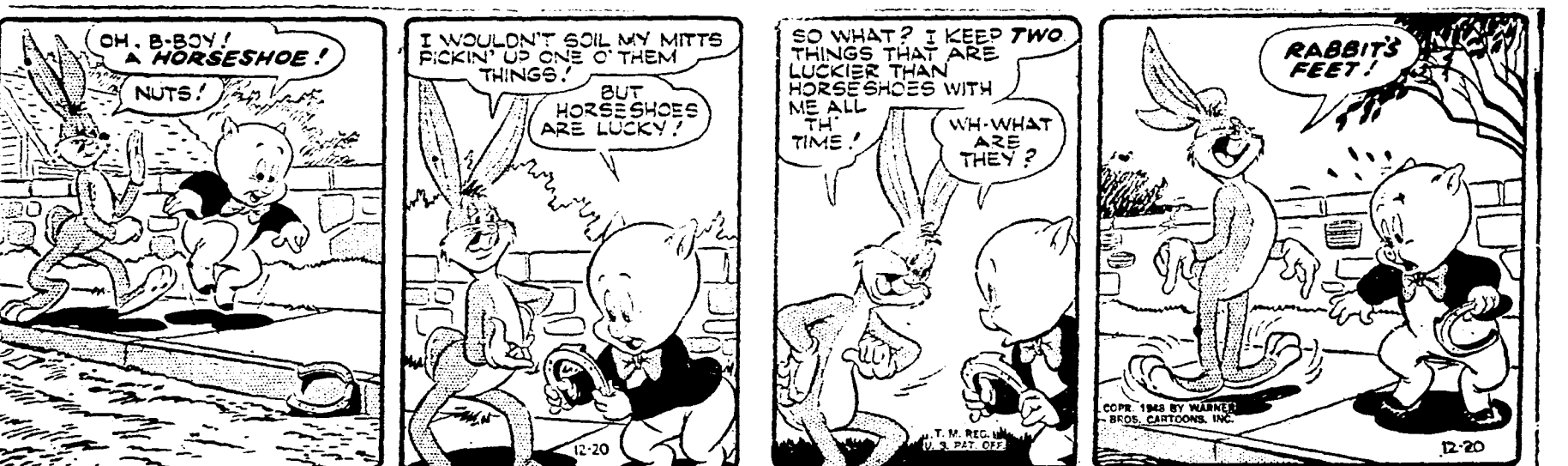


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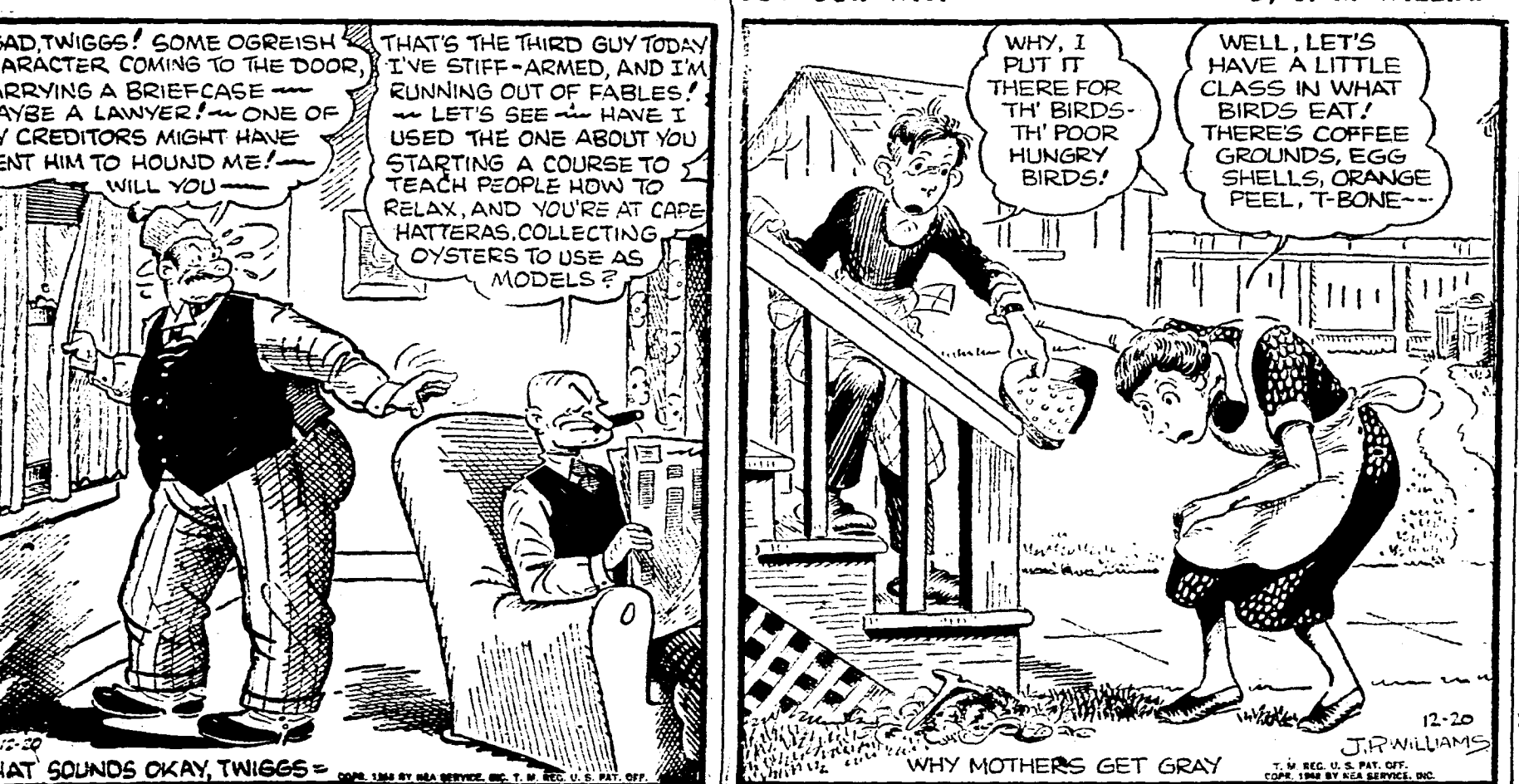
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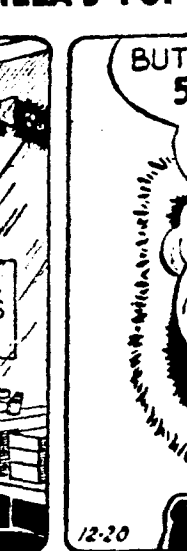
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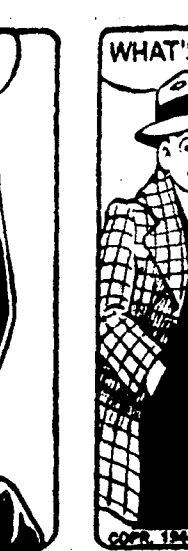
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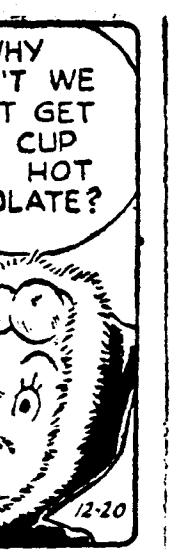
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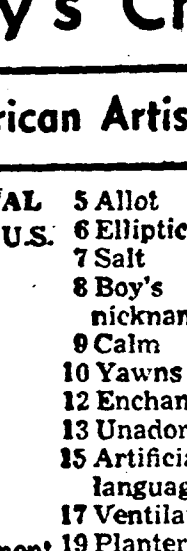
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1. Pictured U.S. artist
10. Moan
11. Eludes
13. Evil
14. Entrance
16. Opposed (prefix)
18. Mimics
20. Christmas carol
21. Hindu garment
22. Begin again
24. Hold back
25. Natural fat

Jacksonville Sets Brisk Pace In Public Improvements

Woodson Elevator Co. Reports Good Season

Literberry Church Plans Xmas Fete, Gift Distribution

One part of the Literberry Baptist church Christmas program to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday will be devoted to distributing gifts placed under the tree by the public. The following people will have charge of the tree and the gift presentation: The ushers, John McGinnis, Oren Mallicoat, Welby Pierce, Paul Mallicoat and Leon Williams; Mrs. Welby Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winger, Clyde Mason, Alden Rexroat, Lawrence Mallicoat, Roy and Glenn Lair, and members of the Live Wire Sunday school class.

The program will also include Christmas meditations, Miss Edith Boston; scripture reading, Mrs. W. E. Rexroat; "Silent Night," sung by the congregation; prayer, C. A. Beavers; welcome address, Janet and Warren Roach; "The Children's King," sung by all the children; recitations, Bobby Lynn, Carol Crouse, Judy Boston, Connie and Judy Morris, Michael Oloyed, Louise Larr, Larry Massey and Bobbie Stiltz.

Songs by Donna Mason, Elaine Smith, Ronnie Vedder, Janice Williams, Mary Kay McGinnis, Sonny Vedder, Mrs. Forman Stiltz, Lee Vedder, Shirley Beavers, Fay and Isabelle Lindsay, Clyde Mason and the Live Wire class. Recitations, Linda Mallicoat, Kenneth Crouse, Janet Morris, Brenda Mallicoat, Jimmy Lowery, Richard Thompson, Sandra Oloyed, Jimmy Schilling.

Ernest Johnson, William Wayne Massey, Sue Ellen Eititz, Hal Johnson, Charles Boatman, Lenabelle Thompson, Conrad Clemons, Donna Jean Mason, Elaine Smith, Carol McGinnis, Shirley Crouse, Nancy Ryan, Billy Reynolds, Thelma Turner, G. A. Rexroat, Jimmy Williams, Connie Lindsay, Lee Scribner, Loraine Lehr, Mary Jean Elliott, Billy Boston, Gerald Samples, Joan Sturgeon and Marilyn Master.

Exercises, Pauline Pierce, Lenabelle Thompson, Suelen Stiltz, Kay Lynn, Donnie and Larry Lynn, "Mickey Lets Him Down," dialogue by Charles Williams, Norman Thompson, George Beavers and G. A. Rexroat; "Who Ate the Candy," dialogue by Charles Williams, Norman Thompson, George Beavers, and Ronnie Vedder.

The Rev. William Boston will present a short talk. The Live Wire class will take part in a pageant, "The Christ is Born." Mrs. Earl Rexroat, Mrs. Clyde Mason and Mrs. Warren Daniels are in charge of decorations. Treats will be bought and boxed by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers.

The public is invited to attend.

EMPLOYEES AT MYERS RECEIVE XMAS BONUS

In accordance with a long established custom, Myers Brothers employees recently received their annual Christmas bonus. General Manager Ernest G. Stout announced that 37 men and women shared in the 1948 dividend.

"This bonus is Myers Brothers way of thanking each employee for his or her faithful service throughout the year," Mr. Stout said.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Caroline Miller
Funeral rites for Mrs. Caroline Hanrahan Miller will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in New Berlin, with the Rev. Father C. J. Fanning officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Hugh Chaney
Funeral services for Hugh Chaney will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Williamson funeral home. The Rev. W. J. Boston will officiate and burial will be in Yatesville cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Duff
Funeral rites for Mrs. Harry Duff will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Hillview High school. Rev. Charles Lettze will officiate. Interment will be in White Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Duff, who was a teacher at the school, was killed in an auto accident near Breese, Ill., Saturday evening.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Why are so many people hitting Christmas gifts? All I hear is people talking about wrapping presents!

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Ask Home Owners To Enter City's Lighting Contest

Home owners in each of Jacksonville's four wards have entered the Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the City, Water, Light and Power company. This contest, open to all residents regardless of their source of power, will be in progress from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2.

A board of judges will cruise through the city inspecting those homes which have entered the contest, the first since before the war. Fifty dollars in cash will go to the winners.

The best decorated home will get \$10; the best in each ward will gain \$5; second best, \$3, and third best \$2. Miss Gladys Hamilton, the chairman, requested those who wish to enter the contest submit their name and address on the special blank which appears in connection with a special advertisement inserted in today's issues of the Journal Courier.

Entries should be mailed by midnight Wednesday.

Any Christmas display easily visible from the street may win the prize. Any kind of lighted decorating will suffice. The display may be either inside or outside the home, on the porch or lawn, or even on the roof.

Attractiveness, originality and appropriateness are the points that count; the displays need not be elaborate or costly. Entrants must keep their displays lighted from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

Scout Xmas Party Includes Caroling, Progressive Meal

A progressive dinner and caroling were included in the Christmas party held Sunday evening by the members of Girl Scout troop 20 and their leaders, Miss Dorothy Goebel and Miss Jane Longenecker.

The dinner, which started with an appetizer at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kendall, 212 Caldwell street, consisted of salad at the Harold Smith home, 218 Sandusky street, and the main meal, chicken pie, baked potatoes, peas, carrots and cranberries, served at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dobbs, 286 Sandusky.

After a caroling session, the girls returned to the home of Mrs. E. Brown, 1312 W. State street, where hot chocolate, cookies, candy and nuts were served.

The party and dinner were planned Sunday afternoon at a joint meeting of the mothers commission and the troop officers at the home of Miss Goebel.

Plans were also made for the coming year, which will include literature, dramatic, arts and crafts work. With the coming of nice weather, outcamping and overnight trips will be made. The value of last semester's activities was also discussed.

Mother Of Local Man Dies At Age Of Ninety-Two

Cal Vieira of Jacksonville Route 6 received word Sunday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Vieira, which occurred Dec. 8 at her home on the Island of Madeira. She was 92 years old.

The aged woman suffered a broken hip in a fall several months ago. She is survived by two sons, Cal Vieira of this community and Antonio Vieira of Springfield, and two daughters who reside on the Island of Madeira.

Dr. Paul Garrison Reported 'Better'

Winchester—The condition of Dr. Paul Garrison of Winchester was reported as satisfactory at St. Joseph hospital in Breese Monday. The Scott county physician was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred near Breese Saturday evening.

His aunt, Mrs. Harry Duff of Hillview, was killed in the accident. Dr. Garrison sustained a fracture of two vertebrae. If his condition improves he may be brought to Jacksonville Wednesday or Thursday for further treatment.

OUR SAVIOUR'S SENIOR CLASS ARRANGES PARTY

The senior class of Our Saviour's School of Nursing has arranged the yuletide party to be given Tuesday night at the nurses' home, which is especially decorated for the holidays. A movie, group singing and refreshments will be included in the evening's entertainment arranged by the class and their sponsor, Miss Aileen Keckler. Guests will be fellow students, the sisters, graduates of the school and faculty members.

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AT THE DARLEY RECEPTION



An informal photograph taken Sunday at the reception held at the Dunlap hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darley shows Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rawlings of Jacksonville as they compliment the two esteemed residents of the Durbin community upon their golden wedding anniversary.

Many friends called during the afternoon to express their compliments and best wishes.

The Darleys were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings in Jacksonville on Dec. 21, 1898.

Four persons who witnessed the ceremony were able to attend the reception. They were Mrs. Fred Schofield, who played the wedding march; Mrs. Annie McCormick, a sister of Mr. Darley, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eby.

The reception was given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Darley of Peoria. They were assisted by friends and neighbors, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs.

Reburial Rites For Jerseyville Man Wednesday

Jerseyville—Funeral services for Corp. John Louis Lemone Lammy will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. from the Jacoby Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Raymond L. and Rhoda Booth Lammy and was born at Hamburg, Ill., on Sept. 8, 1921. He was killed in action May 15, 1943, at Attu island in the North American area.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Castagnola Lammy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Lammy; one brother, Fred Lammy; three sisters, Mrs. Delores Jilek, Mrs. Bernadine Tonsor and Miss Janice Lammy, all of Jerseyville, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Booth of Hamburg.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Canatsey Services Conducted Monday

Murrayville—Funeral services for Lewis Canatsey were held Monday afternoon at the Thompson Funeral Home. The Rev. W. H. Spencer officiated.

Mrs. Mary Jane Benscoter and Mrs. Donald Willis were the singers, with the latter playing the accompaniment.

Miss Ruth Carwell and Mrs. George Lewis were for the flowers. The casketbearers were Stanley Canatsey, Eugene Schafer, Edward Short, Ernest Carwell, Harold Lewis and Dean Canatsey.

Burial was in Richwood cemetery.

Wallace Infant Dies Monday

Winchester—David Arthur Wallace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace of Winchester, died at 4 a.m. Monday, following an illness of two days.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Allan, and two sisters, Susan and Barbara. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Winchester, also survive.

The body is at the Danner Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Ralph Jasper, officiating. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt Thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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Two Day School On Tractor Care Sponsored By 4-H

Three University of Illinois tractor maintenance specialists will hold a two-day school for 4-H leaders at the Jacksonville high school. The opening session will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

All tractor dealers in Jacksonville will assist the instructors by supplying tractors, parts and trained personnel. The latter will demonstrate techniques peculiar to their particular tractor.

Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich said Monday that 22 4-H leaders have signed for the course. The leaders are from Pike, Brown, Schuyler, Macoupin, Sangamon, Menard, Logan and Morgan counties.

A dinner meeting will be held at the County Fair room, Dunlap hotel, Wednesday evening.

The course will deal primarily with ignition, air cleaner and carburetion problems.

Specialists who will teach the course are Frank H. Mynard, assistant professor of agricultural 4-H work, Edward Pichard, state 4-H leader and R. R. Ayers of the agricultural engineering department.

Mrs. Sidney Brunk Dies In Virginia Monday Morning

Mrs. Sidney Belle Brunk, lifelong Cass county resident, died Monday at 12:30 a.m. at her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Brunk was the daughter of William and Priscilla Armstrong and was born on Feb. 20, 1898.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Brunk of Virginia; three sons, Richard Glen, Cecil Robert and William Charles, all of Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Sweeten, also of Virginia; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Pheriog of Chandlerville; two brothers, William A. Armstrong of Chandlerville and Edward Armstrong of Springfield; and eight grandchildren.

One son, Virgil Lee, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Virginia Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Virginia, with the Rev. H. F. Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

The body was removed from the Williamson Funeral Home to the residence in Virginia at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Tri-County Bank Association Has Annual Election

Jerseyville—Two Jerseyville men were elected to office in the Calhoun-Greene-Jersey Counties Bankers Federation at the annual election of the organization held at Carrollton. Clarence G. Reddish, assistant cashier of the State bank of Jerseyville was elected president and Russell Warner, cashier of the Jersey State bank, was re-elected secretary.

Harmony lodge, No. 3, A.F. & A.M., held its annual election of officers at the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

Harold Toussaint was chosen worshipful master. Other officers named were Hubert A. Littler, senior warden; Ernest Chumley, junior warden; Crib Haneline, secretary; and Frank W. Bristow.

Worshipful Master Toussaint will succeed J. W. Gully. The elected officers and those to be appointed soon will be installed on Dec. 29 in a ceremony to be held in conjunction with Jacksonville lodge, No. 570.

The reports submitted by Secretary Haneline and Treasurer Bristow showed the lodge had closed a very successful year, both from the standpoint of membership and financial strength.

MRS. McHENRY HEADS NORTHMINSTER CLASS

Mrs. Edwin McHenry, 615 S. Prairie street, was elected president of Northminster church's Merry Maids Sunday school class at the annual Christmas party held recently at the Henry Bodensiek residence.

Mrs. George Davis was chosen vice president; Mrs. Dan Fortado, secretary; Mrs. Loren DeFrate, treasurer; and Mrs. Willard Tranbarger, cards and flowers.

The meeting, attended by 14, was conducted by Mrs. Elvin Hisle, past president, who read Luke's Christmas story. The door prize was won by Mrs. Tranbarger. A gift exchange was held and refreshments served.

Mrs. McHenry will be hostess at the January meeting.

FLUE FIRE

Firemen were called to the J. H. Wilson residence at 313 Reid street at 5:10 p.m. Monday to extinguish a burning flue.

Open Evenings

Retail stores of Jacksonville will remain open until 9 p.m. for the convenience of Xmas shoppers on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23. Will close at 5 p.m. Xmas eve.

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"Very Successful Year" Says Mayor Hoagland; Unveils 1949 Projects

Jacksonville forged to the front among Illinois cities with the completion of a series of public improvements during the year that is about to end, and 1949 holds promise of bringing still greater expansion and development, Mayor Ernest L. Hoagland told the council last night.

"This is not only time for retrospect, but we should take a look toward possibilities of municipal expansion during the coming year," he said. "This has been a most successful year for Jacksonville in improvements to serve the people. There are several major projects that deserve attention next year."

Mayor Hoagland declared that Jacksonville occupies an enviable position among cities of Illinois. "This is but one of few which has operated on a cash basis—there has been no floating debt here since 1946," he pointed out.

Council Closes Year
His resume of what has been accomplished and the goals to which the city expects to work next year followed his observation that last night's meeting probably will be the last in 1948. Unless an emergency arises no meeting will be held next week. The mayor said it was a good time to check over some of the projects that have been brought to completion, and others which remain to be tackled.

He began his resume by mention of the water department, which has been rehabilitated and expanded by construction of new filters. Sufficient treated water is available now to permit the flushing of all fire hydrants for the first time in several years. All hydrants have been checked, flushed, and put into good working condition, and this routine will be followed twice each year, the mayor said.

Electric Revenue Up
The head of the city government was particularly optimistic when he reported that the municipal light department will show a 12 per cent increase in revenue at the close of this year. The receipts in 1947 were \$233,000, and for eleven months of this year were \$232,000, with one month to be added. The mayor said the 1948 receipts are expected to top \$250,000.

Returning to the water department he announced that since 1943 the department has shown a 10 per cent gain in receipts each year. The major extension projects at both the light and water plants have boosted the output and revenues.

The new generating unit at the electric plant is scheduled for final testing next week. The plant has been operating at near capacity load, but the new unit will afford a surplus of power.

Completion of the Independence avenue resurfacing job from Diamond to Myrtle streets, a cross-town thoroughfare, was cited by Mayor Hoagland as a fine improvement. He mentioned that South Clay avenue was resurfaced, and that the North Church street sewer which has crumbled away by many years of use was replaced, and performing its duties in a satisfactory manner.

Street Signs In '49
Looking into the future, the mayor said the city expects to erect new street signs at all of the furnished by the Grote Manufacturing Co. intersections. A sample sign, bearing the name of the city, has been erected near the First Baptist church at West State and Church streets. It has drawn much favorable comment, according to city officials.

"One of the major projects on the 1949 agenda is complete revision of the zoning laws," the mayor continued. "This is a great problem not only in Jacksonville, but in all Illinois cities. We want zoning adjusted to a modern trend, and not laws which will have to be changed or revised every few weeks."

Rehabilitation of the street lighting system was tagged next on the list of things to be done. "This problem certainly can stand attention," the mayor commented.

Aerial For Firemen
Expected delivery of a 100 foot aerial fire truck next year was the next improvement presented in review. Addition of the new equipment will provide the city with one of the best-equipped departments of any town of its size in the state.

Plans for the loop pavement have been redesigned to eliminate objections of property owners and will come up again for public hearings during the coming year, according to present plans.

The mayor believes secondary street improvements should be extended by construction of blacktop surfaces. Several streets are slated for improvement during the next 12 months.

Water and sewer extensions also are on the municipal calendar for future action. Foundations, which have been unable to furnish cast-iron pipe will be able to make deliveries after March 1.

Mayor Hoagland thanked councilmen for their cooperation in 1948, and expressed confidence that all

city officials will work unitedly toward important goals which have been set up for the new year.

The earlier portion of the weekly council session was devoted to consideration of several ordinances and resolutions. Alderman Kelly presented an ordinance which was read by City Attorney Fay, which provides for execution of a quit claim deed by the city to Arthur E. Beemer and Essie Beemer, of a 20 foot strip of ground on South West street near the town brook. The transaction would involve a consideration of \$100, and clear title to a small parcel which was included in the South Side sewer district, which was created in 1930. The ordinance was laid over under the rules.

Another ordinance submitted for first reading provides for increasing the salaries of future city treasurers and city clerks to \$3,000 per year. The increase would not be effective until after the next city election in April 1949. The treasurer's salary now is \$1,800 and the clerk's salary is \$2,400. This proposed ordinance also was laid over under the rules for final action at the next meeting.

J. T. Cornish of the Cornish Motor Company appeared before the council and discussed terms of a proposed lease for two lots on South Main street near the brook, where the company may establish a used car lot and reconditioning building. No action was taken in regard to the lease, which will be considered later.

Alderman Baker of the finance committee presented a resolution for transfer of \$4,535 from the contingent fund and other funds to several departments which are overspent under the budget. It passed on motion of Alderman Flynn, seconded by Alderman Weaver.

Shooting Rink Planned
Grading of a lot on South Church and Anna streets by the street department, to be used as an ice skating rink, was announced by Alderman Kelly. The lot was offered without charge by Norbert Kirk, and will be flooded in cold-weather to furnish a skating area for the public.

Installation of a light at the lot was authorized on motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Flynn.

Alderman Baker inquired about the sale of a Fordson tractor belonging to the water department. The tractor, now stored behind the city hall, will be sold to the highest bidder.

4-H Lease Approved
Attorney Fay read for the second time an ordinance for lease of certain marginal lands adjoining Lake Jacksonville to the Western Illinois 4-H Camp Association. The ordinance was passed by unanimous vote on motion of Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Weaver.

The ordinance provides for lease of the property to the 4-H association for a period of 30 years at an annual rental of \$125, with an option for renewal of the lease for an additional 30 years. The club association expects to erect several permanent buildings on the tract, which will be used as a recreational center for several hundred boys and girls each summer.

Shoreline details and permission to build a boat dock and foot bridge were contained in the lease, which supplants another passed several ago, which was replaced after a conference with 4-H officials.

Social Events

Revel Mystery Pals
At Xi Lambda Party
Members of the Xi Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority learned the identity of their mystery pals through a gift exchange, a regular feature of their annual Christmas party, held recently at the home of Mrs. Ann Doolin, 746 Allen avenue.

A huge Christmas tree placed in the large picture window of the Doolin home furnished the setting for the exchange.

Greetings from the sorority founder, Walter Ross of Kansas City, were read. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Esther Ingolia and Mrs. Gladys Crawford. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Eoff.

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